LIBRARIANS INITIATIVE SUMMIT

August 7- 9, 2013
Columbia Law School
New York, New York

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2013

6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
[Dinner - BISTRO Ten 18]
AG LAW LIBRARIANS INTRODUCTION AND ROUNDTABLE:
Each state will give a brief summary of their library, themselves and highlights of the work they do.

10:00 pm - 3:00 am
SHERIFF UNCLE BOB (optional)
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90 W Houston St, New York, NY 10012
THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 2013

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, NEW YORK, NY
JEROME GREEN HALL: ROOM 701

8:30 am - 9:00 am: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 am - 9:15 am: WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Kent McKeever, Director, Arthur W. Diamond Law Library, Columbia Law School

9:15 am - 10:00 am: STATE AG’S AND NAAG – WHO, WHAT, AND HISTORY:
James Tierney, Director of the National State Attorneys General Program and Former Attorney General of Maine
Presentation on the evolution of the Office of Attorney, its jurisdiction and its future.
Click on the link below to access, "AG 101" resources

10:00 am – 10:45 pm: ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE FAILURE TO DEFEND
Speaker: Thomas H Green, Former Chief Deputy, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Managing Director, Citigroup
Moderator: James Tierney, Director of the National State Attorneys General Program
The recent ruling of the United States Supreme Court on marriage equity once again highlights the responsibilities of attorneys general when faced with the duty to defend laws that they believe to be unconstitutional. This session will explore the parameters of these responsibilities.

BREAK
11:00 am – 12:00 pm: **AG LAW LIBRARIANS GROUP: HOW DO WE STRUCTURE OUR GROUP?**

**BYLAWS AND TECHNOLOGY**

**Moderator: Kevin Coakley-Welch, Law Librarian, Office of the Massachusetts Attorney General**

A primary goal of this historic first meeting of the librarians who serve Offices of State Attorneys General is to create a permanent organization that will carry out its mission in a structured and sustaining manner.

A draft Mission and Bylaws will have been distributed to all attendees prior to this meeting, and this session will be an opportunity for all attendees to discuss, debate and propose amendments to these drafts prior to adoption on Friday afternoon. The role that technology will play in and for the organization will also be reviewed and discussed. Participants will be encouraged to give their experiences, share best practices, and brainstorm for potential solutions to the technical challenges of establishing an electronic platform from which the group can work.

12:00pm - 1:30 pm: **Presentation by Dan Schweitzer Supreme Court Counsel, National Association of Attorneys General**

NAAG Supreme Court Counsel Dan Schweitzer will present his perspective of recent decisions of the United States Supreme Court that impact state attorneys general as well as share insights on the role of the State AG Law Librarian that he has gleaned from an informal survey of state Solicitors General.

1:30pm - 2:30 pm: **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LIBRARIES**

**Kathy Szolomayer, Librarian, Washington State Department of Transportation**

Department of Transportation librarians have for years interacted technologically and shared information across state lines. Kathy will present a demonstration of how they operate. Attendees will be able to ask questions in order to assess the degree this experience is relevant to this Initiative.

2:30pm – 3:00 pm: **Presentation by Tim Wu, Isidor and Seville Sulzbacher Professor of Law Columbia Law School**

Professor Wu, an internationally respected commentator on the role of the internet, is a proponent of “net neutrality.” He is has just finished a year as Special Advisor to the Chair of the Federal Trade Commission and is the author of “The Master Switch” that was named by the New Yorker Magazine as one of the top books of 2010.
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm: **BUILDING ONLINE LIBRARIES:**

A key goal of this conference is establishing the capacity for attorney general librarians to communicate with each other across state lines. This session will build on the earlier presentation of Kathy Szolomayer and present concrete mechanisms for this communication.

Because many AGO Law Librarians are building their own internal electronic libraries on their agencies’ intranet, this discussion will also explore concrete attorney general experiences within offices.

*Important:* Whatever mechanism is used needs to be available to those AG offices that lack a designated librarian.

**Brian Donnelly, Lecturer in Law and Director of Educational Technology, Columbia Law School, Columbia Law School**

**Dennis Guzy, Government Enterprise Architect Microsoft Corporation**

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm: **DISCUSSION (Optional)**

[Refreshments Available]

**Elizabeth Strout, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, will discuss the role of fiction as well as her latest book* The Burgess Boys***

6:00 pm **DINNER ON YOUR OWN/ EXPLORE NYC**
FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 2013

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8:00 am - 8:30 am: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:30 am – 9:00 am: “COPYRIGHT AND THE LAW LIBRARIAN: WHAT NOW? WHAT NEXT?”

Jennifer Wertkin, Head of Public Services, Arthur W. Diamond Law Library, Columbia University

Changing copyright laws continue to challenge offices of state attorneys general. This session will afford participants the opportunity to discuss the current status of the law with one of the country’s leading experts.

9:00 am – 11:30 am: STATE REGULATION OF NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

James E. Tierney, Director National State Attorneys General Program, Columbia Law School

Karin Kunstler Goldman, Former Section Chief in the New York State Attorney General's Charities Bureau & Former President of NASCO

All state attorneys general have sweeping authority over non-profit organizations. This panel will discuss this role with a particular emphasis on the role non-profits are playing in the implementation of the Affordable Care Act.

Click on the link below to access, Charities Regulation and Oversight resources http://web.law.columbia.edu/attorneys-general/policy-areas/charities-law-project

11:30 am – 12:30 pm: HEALTHCARE LAW SESSION

James Tierney, Director of the National State Attorneys General Program

Robert Greenleaf, Staff Attorney, National State Attorneys General Program

All Offices of Attorneys General are grappling with sweeping changes in the delivery of health care. It is important that AG librarians be familiar with these changes in order to carry out their mission in assisting each Attorney General and their staffs.

Click on the link below to access, Healthcare resources http://web.law.columbia.edu/attorneys-general/policy-areas/health-law-initiative

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm [Working Lunch] AG LAW LIBRARIANS GROUP

Vote on Bylaws and group mission/structure

--------- Conference Adjourns by 2pm ---------